



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshihiro KOGA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3835

Application No.: 10/735,917 : Group Art Unit: 2189

Filed: December 16, 2003 : Examiner: Thanh Duc VO

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: